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FEDERAL STORAGE POSSIBLE EVACUEE RESPONSIBILITY ONLY

Relative to the new WRA instruction regarding free transfer of evacuee property, Evacuee Property Supervisor Mich Yamamoto stated that an evacuee residing in a project may request Federal storage, or shipment of his household and personal effects from private storage, or from government storage, or from both, by filling forms WRA 155 and 156 at the administration office room 22, Bitter.

Yamamoto stressed that while the authority will use reasonable care and

diligence, neither it nor its representatives will accept any liability in connection with storing, transporting, or otherwise handling the property of the evacuees.

RATION COUPON ARRANGEMENTS

WRA is making arrangements whereby residents will either receive ration cards or some similar form for proper allocation of shoes, stated James Shelly, Superintendent of Community Enterprises.

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Col. Scoby Clarifies Separate Japanese American Unit

Featured below is a copy of Colonel Scoby's (Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of War) telegram to Captain Norman H. Thompson:

"The question that has arisen most frequently is 'Why is a segregated unit being formed and will the combat team fight in the same battle areas with Caucasian troops.' The Secretary of War had directed that the following reply be brought to the attention of all Japanese Americans within your center. 'It is only because the War Department desires to aid the loyal Japanese Americans that a separate unit is being formed. Millions of people are not familiar with the Japanese Americans. By forming an all Japanese American combat team on a voluntary basis the American people will be presented with incontro-

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COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS

Net profit from the Gila River Community Enterprise operations disclosed a great increase in the month of December, 1942 over the previous month to the extent of 8.36%, or \$22,426.51, according to a press release prepared by the Accounting Division.

Sales for the month of December totaled \$114,995.57, while purchases for the month, less returns and allowances, showed \$99,474.43.

Total assets of the Enterprises, including current assets—\$21,805.10, merchandise inventory—\$220,023.81, fixed asset—\$6,845.31, deferred charges—\$3,694.39 for the fiscal period tallied \$230,563.31. Current total liabilities in the same operating period was revealed to be \$192,162.95.

OPA order halting sales of canned meats and fish, Shelly said that rationed foods will be unavailable in the local canteens.

DRY GOODS HOLD CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, and continuing through several weeks, will be the local dry good stores' annual February clearance sale. To be offered at very low prices are smart women's dresses, men's jackets and hosiery, in addition to other articles, such as umbrellas and underwear.

KORN ON TRIP

Assistant Project Director Lewis J. Korn left for Washington, D. C. Tuesday detailed to personally look after project problems with the WRA director's office, revealed Deputy Director Firman Brown.